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### SHERIFF NORMAN AND THE CONVICTS

The True History of How the Amador Posse Figured in the Chase of the Outlaws.

The true account of the part played by the Amador county posse, headed by Sheriff Norman and deputy sheriff Jackson, has never been given to the public. The daily papers, through their special correspondents, sent garbled accounts of the movements from day to day. These reports were mainly drawn from their own imagination or obtained from any one met with who might volunteer information, picked up from doubtful sources on the road. Sheriff Norman made it a point, during the whole time he and his men were out, to keep his own counsel; to tell nothing about his movements, or his plan of operations, or anything in fact that might be of advantage to the outlaws if communicated to them. For this reason he was not a favorite with the special reporters representing the daily press. They were on the hunt for news, and did not care how they obtained it, or what effect the publication thereof might have—favorable to the fugitives, or unfavorable to the pursuers. On the other hand, Norman and his men were man-hunting, and did not propose to subordinate their perilous business to news-gatherers hunting a scoop. This diversity of interest explains much of what has appeared in print tending to place Norman's efforts in a false light before the public.

On the evening of the 1st the sheriff on receiving information that escaped convicts were headed toward Amador county, started for Plymouth with deputies Jackson and Kay for Buck's bar in El Dorado county. Reaching Plymouth Sheriff Bosquit of El Dorado was telephoned to and that official asked the Amador officers to proceed to Buck's bar, and that officers from El Dorado would meet them there the next day. The Amador men reached that point on the 2d and stayed there that and the following day, and no one appeared from the El Dorado side. It was there reported to Norman that the convicts had broken into and robbed the cabin of Heasley, and they struck out for that point on foot—one mile distance. The officers went over the ground of battle at Grand Victory mine.

On the 4th instant they returned to Jackson and made arrangements for a systematic hunt of the outlaws. Two wagons were secured, both with three seats, affording room to take 12 men, which was the number comprising the posse, well stocked with provisions, blankets, etc.; also two saddle horses for the use of scouts, who during the expedition were sent ahead to trace the convicts. They were unarmed and dressed as cattlemen on the lookout for stock. This was adopted for the safety of these men, as the escapes were not likely to shoot unarmed men. If they were attacked they were instructed to surrender. A white handkerchief tied around the neck was the badge used to distinguish the members of the Amador posse. The expedition reached Plymouth on the evening of the 4th. Here was the first misunderstanding with the newspaper men. A reporter for the Examiner wanted the men to pose for a snap shot with his camera. Norman told him he had no time to waste over such matters; that when they came back they could accommodate these artists. The drivers were told to drive on, which they did, making Lockwood's station the same night, arriving there between 12 and 1 o'clock.

August 5—Arrived at Wiley's station. Six men were sent across to the north fork of the Cosumnes river on foot. Another part of the posse was stationed at the shingle mill, about a mile from Wiley's station. The men remained at these points until night, guarding these entrances to Amador territory. August 6—Nothing being heard of the convicts, it was determined to break camp at that point, and transfer the base of operations into El Dorado country. There were three reporters at Wiley's—one each for the Examiner, Call and Chronicle. These men were told by Mr. Norman that it was necessary to keep his movements secret; that they could not be allowed to accompany the posse or the wagons. If anything important occurred, he would dispatch a courier to Wiley's to keep them posted, but he would not permit them in the camp. One newspaper man was inclined to follow notwithstanding this injunction, whereupon he was told that if he persisted he would clap the handcuffs upon him if necessary. This settled the matter, and the reporters stayed behind, and picked up news trustworthy or otherwise, as they best could. The teams were hitched up and driven across the country to Placer, a distance of nine miles across the El Dorado line. The route was over the roughest kind of country—no road at all. Trees, rocks, brush, and gulches were encountered, the members of the posse, except the two drivers, traveling the entire distance on foot. Arriving at Placer, pretty well exhausted, stationed men up and down the river, and on the side hill at commanding points. All the men were on picket duty, except two left with the wagons to attend to the horses and prepare the food. Remained there until afternoon of the 7th. The El Dorado man-hunters were conspicuous by their absence. Word was then brought in by a man on horseback that a cabin near Grizzly Flat had been entered by convicts and robbed, and they moved to that point. Here they met three trailers of Sheriff Bosquit's posse, Wyatt, Colvin and another, who informed them that the escapes were making toward Leek's. The El Dorado men were without outfit of provisions or conveyance, or organization of any kind. Norman had one of his own men to take the trailers in a wagon to Hengford's mill, while he with the rest started for Leek Spring mountain. It was late when they reached Hengford's mill, so they camped there that night.

The outlaws were evidently making

slow progress. They had traveled about fifteen miles in five days; at least that was about the headway they had made from all accounts. It was therefore judged that their progress through the rough mountainous country they were in would be correspondingly slow, and that Norman and his men would have no difficulty in heading them off.

8th—Reached Leek Spring mountain. Horseback men reported they had found tracks of convicts quarter of a mile from camp. These tracks were followed to the basin below Silver lake, where Kirkwood's stream and Silver lake find an outlet. Norman then immediately called his men in, and in order to get ahead of the fugitives started for Silver lake, arriving there at 9 o'clock the same evening. There being no feed for the horses at the lake they were compelled to drive to Kirkwood's, arriving there at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 9th. The men were all fagged out, and slept for three hours. At 4 o'clock in the morning the posse started on foot toward Silver lake, two horseback scouts being sent ahead to discover whether the outlaws had passed around Silver lake. About noon those scouts returned, and reported that they thought the convicts had crossed ravine near head of two streams, going in a northerly direction toward summit. Same night (10th) one of the Amador posse coming down Silver lake hill reported to Norman that trailers and dogs, and members of El Dorado posse were at Silver lake and wanted to see him. After posting a posse to guard the old emigrant road, he took a team and drove to Silver lake to see Bosquit's men. They wanted to know if he had any news. They had nothing to impart. It was a nice situation. The El Dorado man-hunters, through whose territory the convicts had been traveling all this time, actually sent word to Norman to meet them eight miles in the rear of his advance camp to find out what was going on.

It must be remembered that the sheriff of El Dorado, during all the time that the Amador sheriff and posse was scouring the mountains of that county in quest of the escapes, was located in his office in Placerville, valiantly directing the campaign from that point of vantage. One of Norman's sentinels reported that he had discovered a camp fire three miles north of Carson spur. It was started about 8 o'clock the previous night, had been replenished with fuel four times during the night, and finally extinguished at 4 o'clock in the morning. All the men got into Norman's wagon, and proceeded to the Spur, and were shown where the camp fire was found. They then all proceeded to Kirkwoods. There were four men outside of the Amador posse, with deputy sheriff Cook of El Dorado at the head, including Spencer, an official of the Folsom prison.

From Kirkwoods Norman sent out a horseback scout and a trailer on horseback, one to pick up and follow the trail of the convicts, and the other to report any information to headquarters. The trailer Colvin—an El Dorado man, who had voluntarily identified himself with the Amador posse, because of acts committed by his own posse which he would not stand for—followed the track of two men to the top of the mountain, and came back and reported. A council was held, and arguments followed, also divergent views expressed. This was the first time members of the posse from the two counties met in serious consultation, during the whole man-hunting trip, and perhaps it was as well that the Amador men had acted upon their own judgment. The result demonstrated that little was to be expected from the other side of the country line. Norman wanted to press the pursuit, and proposed that the trailers should follow the track, not for the purpose of running on the men, but to ascertain their route and location as near as possible. The trailing business was not deemed as hazardous as the work of the armed posse. They were unarmed and dressed as cattlemen on the lookout for stock. This was adopted for the safety of these men, as the escapes were not likely to shoot unarmed men. If they were attacked they were instructed to surrender. A white handkerchief tied around the neck was the badge used to distinguish the members of the Amador posse.

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Charles Clements, who a number of years ago kept a bootmaker's shop in Jackson, is the shortest veteran in San Francisco. He is exactly five feet in height, and is 65 years of age. At present he is a resident of Pleasanton, Cal.

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W. Trenerry, an employee of the Zeila, met with a painful accident last week by a piece of rock lodging in one of his eyes. He left Monday for the city to consult a specialist, as the injured optic did not seem to yield to treatment.

Mrs. Anthony has returned to Jackson from Tuolumne county. She is again occupying her own residence in the Hamilton tract, which was vacated early this week by Mrs. Crook, who left for the city last Sunday.

The following named pupils of Pioneer district were perfect in attendance during the month from July 20 to Aug. 14:

Marguerite Manley, Violet Hamilton, Lillie Condry, Clorinda Dalporo, Robert Porter, Claude McKenzie, Ralph McKenzie, Burleigh Manley, Clarence Trackwell, Louis Hamilton, Luis Scott, Harvey Scott, August Dalporto.

VANNE L. McLAUGHLIN, Teacher.

Failed to Record Certificate.

A. Well of Amador was in Jackson Tuesday to see about his title. The list of property deeded to the state as published in the Ledger last week contained his property in Amador. This brought him over to look into it. He contended that he had redeemed the property some years ago, and therefore the state had no right to a deed. He did not have the certificate of redemption, as that had been destroyed by fire some time back. An investigation showed that he had redeemed, but that he had failed to record the certificate of redemption. The matter was somewhat straightened out by the issuance of a duplicate certificate, which was forthwith recorded, thereby making the record title perfect. Well went home thoroughly satisfied with the outcome. No doubt much property sold to the state is in the same fix, the redeemers merely failing to record their certificates. They are not absolutely required to do so, but the redemption certificate must be recorded in order to cancel the sale to the state.

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D. FRICOT.  
By A. Sydney Additon, Supl.

### OLETA.

OLETA, Aug. 18.—A social dance was given here Saturday evening, music furnished by Tom Neff and Miss Elsie Hill. All who attended had a pleasant time.

Mrs. Robert Allen paid her mother, Mrs. Schillings, a flying visit this week. Miss Addie Billison is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. Norman.

E. C. McCormick and family, accompanied by Zadia Newell, Mrs. Emma Robinson and family, and Geo. Smith and family, passed through here early Saturday morning on their way to the Flint hop fields.

Allen Woolfolk has gone to Placerville, where he intends to remain the rest of the summer with his brother George.

Miss May French left Tuesday morning for Calaveras county, to visit her grandmother.

Our boy who was at the Dog Town sawmills have returned much disguised. Alfred Pigeon paid Volcano a flying visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brien and Mrs. J. Mello and son Harry passed through here Saturday on their way to the lakes.

Mrs. Will Darling has been on the sick list for a few days.

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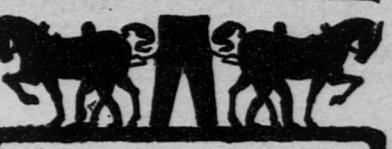
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